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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Jackson Park Club will be held at the office of the Secretary, 1 Washington-st., Chicago, on Monday, December 17, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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COMMERCIAL TREATIES.

Opposition of the Tobaccos and Sugar Men to the Spanish Convention.

Gen. Long Tells Why He Thinks the Reform Building Act Should Pass.

A Conference Between Minister Foster and Committees from Various Commercial Bodies.

THE TOBACCO AND SUGAR MEN.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Representatives of the Spanish treaty say that Secretary E. Ford, editor of the Tobacco Journal in New York, just before the one of the treaty was made public here in Washington in opposition to the Spanish treaty, and that both advertising to represent himself as strongly opposed to the reciprocity treaties with Spain, and especially to advance the reciprocity of the sugar.

The tobacco men are not agreed as to the treaty. The reports which have been received from some of them indicate determined opposition to it. The treaty is getting no strength.

Representatives of the Louisiana sugar interest, who are standing it closely, say that it is not only not to receive the reciprocity section for commercial for reciprocity, but that there will probably be a majority against it. Some of the Senators are not satisfied that it should be ratified that they may have been misled by the reports to a point and that unless the treaty is ratified by the 1st of January it will be void. That is the only practical reason now advanced for the ratification of the treaty.

There has been an active consideration of the proposition to reduce the taxes to raise revenue by the Senate, and it is understood that the Senate will not agree to the reduction of the tax on sugar. The Senate will probably not agree to the reduction of the tax on sugar. The Senate will probably not agree to the reduction of the tax on sugar.

GEN. LONG'S VIEWS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—When the Senate went into executive session it discussed the Spanish treaty, and a Tribune correspondent asked Senator Long, of Kansas, what he thought of the prospects of the treaty. He replied that he thought it would be ratified. He said that he had not heard any opposition to the treaty, and that he thought it would be ratified. He said that he had not heard any opposition to the treaty, and that he thought it would be ratified.

GEN. SWAIM'S TRIAL.

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THE MEXICAN TREATY.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Gen. Long of Massachusetts, who has taken a special interest in the Mexican reciprocity treaty, said that unless action is arranged for the adoption of the new convention it is the opinion that the treaty will be void. He said that he had not heard any opposition to the treaty, and that he thought it would be ratified.

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SENATOR PATTISON.

A Statement in and Made.

New York, Dec. 15.—Senator Foster the attorneys to the Chamber of Commerce and the special committee of that body appointed to consider the Senate investigation, visited Gen. Harrison, Philadelphia, but the only real business was the consultation of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce with Senator Foster. The meeting was held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and was attended by a number of the members of the committee. The meeting was held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce, and was attended by a number of the members of the committee.

A DEFICIT IN THE REVENUE.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—The Tribune's [illegible] the matter of pending proposition to [illegible] a deficit in the revenue. The matter was discussed at length, and the committee decided to report [illegible]

MARY LYNN LOST.

Crew of a Schooner Overboard in a Terrible Gale in Chesapeake Bay.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—During a terrible storm which swept over the lower portion of the Chesapeake Bay and Tuesday night many persons were drowned by the capsizing of their vessels. The Mary Lynn, which was owned by the Oyster Packers' Association of Baltimore, was one of the vessels that went down during the storm. The crew consisted of [illegible] men, all of whom were lost. The vessel was [illegible] and was bound for [illegible]. The Mary Lynn was [illegible] and was bound for [illegible].

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Armstrong's Arguments in Favor of the Union Pacific Sinking Fund Plan.

Gen. Swaim Recommended for a Place in President-Elect Cleveland's Cabinet.

Report of Sandusky Police Officers Who Shot Boys Having to Pay Damages.

UNION PACIFIC.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—[Special.]—There is of course no doubt that the Committee will be [illegible] to a conclusion on the question of [illegible] to the Union Pacific sinking-fund plan of Charles Russell Lowell, but this is brought out with additional emphasis in the report of Colonel Armstrong, which has not been published. It is to-day.

"It is my judgment," it is said that the Government will be best protected by a committee [illegible] to the Union Pacific sinking fund and [illegible] of the Government, and [illegible] to organization of [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] should be vested with a provision which shall require the assessing of [illegible] the payment of such assessments [illegible] meetings for [illegible] and [illegible] which said [illegible] should [illegible] and [illegible] Congress according to [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] to

THE RACKIN CROWD.

Ben Wood, and the Infidel Club Ordered to Push Their Proceedings.

The Grand Jury Adjourns Satisfied with Its Work—The Indictments in Detail.

The Latest Story Regarding Clinton and the County Clerk's Endorsement and Resignation.

THE PROCEEDINGS

The United States District Court came into [illegible] yesterday morning with [illegible] to see Rackin and the others who had been indicted for election frauds, ready to put [illegible] appearances and their [illegible].

District Attorney Corkhill announced that [illegible], and Judge Gregory directed that [illegible].

Rackin and Simpson were the first to stand up for [illegible]. Rackin's bond was fixed at $10,000 each, and Bonds Burnside and United Railway endorsing for them. When Rackin's bond was read Attorney [illegible] to have a better endorsed bond, and it will [illegible] are at home or in our store leaving the last Democratic County Convention, when Richmond and John Crawford [illegible] against him now, but not [illegible] $10,000.

Judge Gregory asked Assistant Attorney Vick [illegible] to say anything with the [illegible] and he said he did.

Chairman Schaffner [illegible] suggested that the [illegible] be fixed at $5,000 and the parties [illegible].

Mr. Vick: I [illegible] Mr. Crowe, who [illegible] for the appearance [illegible] have just arrived in [illegible] and he [illegible] to suggest the [illegible].

Judge Gregory gave them until Tuesday morning to [illegible].

W. J. Chase, who [illegible] $1,000 bail, [illegible] Rackin, [illegible] and other [illegible] Democratic judge in the First District of Cook [illegible] and the grand jurors in the United States [illegible] were charged [illegible] and [illegible] Democratic judges

CAPITAL AND LABOR.

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

Members of the Great Lakes Reporter Corps Find Fighting Among Themselves.

Aside from the Usual Lobby Rule Business There Is Nothing Important.

A Row About a Five Hundred Dollar Carriage at Deputy-Fuller Room.

LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER.

New York, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The great export year of the United States is at hand here. For years the Lake Superior copper mining companies have joined in agreements to restrict prices and control competition. Thus, during the continuation of the existing contracts and running to Jan. 1, 1895, was reached that, in fact, Quincy, Calumet, Hecla, Tamarack, Osceola, Franklin, Atlantic, Kearsarge, Centennial, and Copper Falls, over 30 per cent of the product, or over 100,000,000 pounds, was covered, to run from Jan. 1 next to March 31, 1895. Under the contracts the interest a Wall boy is to receive the entire proceeds of the Lake Superior copper, and divide the amount received according to the quantity of copper produced by each company, but in no case can the latter run over-production beyond its fair proportion. The Supreme Court (Chamberlain) here by a verdict has to continue an injunction granting the writ of a writ of habeas corpus to prevent. This movement for the formation of a Wall which runs in the name of Quincy and Calumet, and the other companies, and the Quincy Mining Company, of Boston, Mass., is the largest of the other companies. The agreement has to existing and has a binding contract. Quincy Mining Company, of Boston, Mass., Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, of Boston, Mass., and the Calumet & Hecla, to be effectively which has also entered into similar contracts to the same amount received out of regard to

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[Provisions of the New Commissioners' Tariff Rate Book Published.]

[Central River Lumber Traffic Matters Briefly Mixed—A Grand Trunk Time Order.]

[Relations of the Baltimore & Ohio and the Ohio & Mississippi—General Notes.]

[Short-Several Notes on Several Things and Several Others.]

Joint Agent T. J. Brown of the Chicago Association of Short-Account Freight Traffic informed the members of the committee yesterday that he had received the following notice from Commissioner Fink:

"At a meeting of the Standing Committee held this day, to the following recommendation of the Short-Account Classification was adopted, to take effect Monday, Dec. 15, 1884: Except that in connection with or in addition to rates on Class 1 and Class 2 articles, in carloads, 24,000 pounds, to and from Short-account points, in refrigerator cars, carriable, the same per 100 pounds shown may be charged which applied prior to the adoption of the short-account classification, and in addition thereto the actual cost of ice consumed, when the same is furnished by the carrier, and charges for the same are collected at destination of the shipment."

Agent Brown said that the Commissioners had also, by the following recommendation of the Short-Account Classification Committee, established the minimum weights on the articles mentioned, to take effect Monday, Dec. 15, 1884: Except that in connection with or in addition to rates on Class 1 and Class 2 articles, in carloads, 24,000 pounds, to and from Short-account points, in refrigerator cars, carriable, the same per 100 pounds shown may be charged which applied prior to the adoption of the short-account classification, and in addition thereto the actual cost of ice consumed, when the same is furnished by the carrier, and charges for the same are collected at destination of the shipment.

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FINANCIAL.

S. E. Rider, Register of the Treasury, is at the Palmer.

Stephen B. Elkins and Col. A. S. Devins, U. S. A., are at the Leland.

W. F. Gregg, Philadelphia, and A. E. Smith, La Crosse, are at the Grand Pacific.

John S. Gough, the lecturer, and Dr. Hugh Wilson, Duluth, are at the Sherman.

E. M. Allen, Cheektowaga, Wis.; Sheppard Patrick, London, Eng.; and Rufus Cassin, New York, are at the Palmer.

Judge S. D. Puterbaugh, Paris; Dr. Asahel Allen, Denver; Gen. J. Rivers, Duquoin, and Gen. Charles Mosely, Shawneetown, Ill., are stopping at the Pacific.

Senator W. D. Harrison of Carondelet arrived at the Pacific yesterday, but declined to be interviewed. He announced that he would leave that day for his old residence, but intended to return to Chicago after the holidays and remain with the view to long-time quarters. He came West to attend to some private business affairs, and will start today for the Upper Peninsula, where he is committed to some land grants.

IN GENERAL.

The receipts of "La Chambellan" amount to $1,000 for the Women's Christian Association Relief and the expenses paid, leaving the net proceeds $1,877.

The Railway & Mechanical Telegraph Company announced today contracts on its wires, several controllers, having entered its service since the Postal collapse.

The Western Insurance Congress, composed of the Western Fire, Marine & Fire-Inland Insurance Companies, has decided to cease local agency and insurance by clubs. After paying the stockholders their capital there will remain a small surplus.

Dennis Bailey was convicted in Judge Smith's court yesterday for slaughtering a calf where no North Halsted permit had been issued, and was fined $50 and costs. He paid the fine and promptly served a term for the same offense in the House of Correction.

The engineers yesterday, as observed by Assistant Engineer Ellis, of the Sanitary District, took soundings and measurements of the river during the past week, and worked at the Harlem bridge. The channel is now 160 feet wide and 14 feet deep, and the current is running about four miles an hour.

The new church of St. Sylvester, in Bridgeport, the Rev. Father Dominic pastor, will be formally dedicated by Archbishop Feehan with a grand Pontifical Mass. The new church is a brick structure, 75 by 150 feet, and will seat 1,200 persons. It cost $40,000, and is the largest church in Bridgeport.

At the monthly meeting of the so-called Protestors of the last evening the following officers for the coming year to be elected at the next meeting, were put in nomination: President, H. G. Robinson; Vice-President, A. H. Burley; Secretary, C. D. Smith; Assistant Secretary, C. E. Brown; Treasurer, C. E. Adams.

Thomas Pierce, Collector of the Town of South Chicago, turned his office at the Old Southern over Wednesday for the collection of the real estate and personal property taxes of that town. Taking them altogether, each tax payer pays about $1 less than last year. Their combined amount this year is $1,000, and last year $1,000.

Charles D. Pillard, the carpenter whose leg was badly crushed while coupling cars near Western Avenue, on Sixth street, died from the effects of the injuries that night after the accident occurred. The Coroner's jury yesterday rendered a verdict of accidental death. Pillard had been married only three months, and his wife has been left destitute.

The grand jury has returned indictments against four men charged with the murder of Policeman Hennessy. Two of the men indicted are Patrick Cooney and Timothy Sullivan, the latter being the man who struck Hennessy the fatal blow with a slung shot. The prisoners are considering their plea, and will probably plead guilty. The grand jury has also returned indictments against Thomas Kelly and Thomas Sullivan for robbery.

Lone Pine, No. 6, G. A. R., at its regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: James Goodwin, Commander; Joseph Adler, Senior Vice-Commander; George Chapman, Junior Vice-Commander; Rufus Magoon, A. John Cummings, Quartermaster; Charles Hoyt, Officer of the Day; C. F. Bowen, Officer of the Guard; Edward Kingsley, Wilson Eastman, Chaplain, and T. W. Gates.

The verdict of a jury sat in the Coroner's office, and of Cobb's Library and Thacher's architect, was to the effect that the death of Frank Bennett, made to Mrs. D. W. S. Chris-Small, came to his end from wilful murder committed by some person unknown to the jury. Evidence of the Coroner's physician, Dr. Hugh Wilson, Dr. Hall, and Officer Hayes was given.

At a meeting of the U. S. Douglas Council, No. 411, R. L., held Dec. 11, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Regent, A. S. Hall; Vice-Regents, W. J. Hennessy, C. A. Hurley, J. Rogers, J. J. Hennessy, Orators, C. L. Hurley, J. Rogers, J. J. Hennessy, Secretaries, C. L. Hurley, J. Rogers, J. J. Hennessy, Treasurers, C. L. Hurley, J. Rogers, J. J. Hennessy, Guides, C. L. Hurley, J. Rogers, J. J. Hennessy, Guards, C. L. Hurley, J. Rogers, J. J. Hennessy, Trustees, C. L. Hurley, J. Rogers, J. J. Hennessy, Representatives to Grand Council, C. L. Hurley, J. Rogers, J. J. Hennessy, Alternates, C. L. Hurley, J. Rogers, J. J. Hennessy.

A meeting of ten was held at Farwell Hall last night in response to a call from the Governor to organize a boy's union for the relief and caring about 200 boys supported by charity, connected and City Mission, and to relieve the Governor of so much of these young boys who desired to join that union. A society of this kind was organized last night, which will continue until the present session. The idea in forming the union is to offer to the boys a variety of entertainments, both educational and industrial.

City Engineer Gillespie had a conference yesterday with Dr. C. Ludwig, the Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad, in regard to the use of the land on the west side of the river at Adams-st. The city desires to put that part for the bridge approach for Adams-st. that the bridge will soon span the river, which a move to assist from the Fort Wayne Railroad, the location of which would give them control of the land. The Pennsylvania Company has no objection to the city using the land for the purpose of approaching the bridge.

Committees from each division in the city met at the Eighth Instructors Church last evening to report progress to the representatives of the Chicago Reform Alliance. The organization, being split the Democratic ticket in the hope of defeating the election of the Republican candidate for Mayor. The Democratic Executive Committee met and decided to have nothing to do with the Alliance, and to work for the Democratic ticket in every manner. The meeting adjourned with the understanding that a general meeting would never more after the holidays.

A lot of young Democrats who got well acquainted during the campaign and started in to keep up the acquaintance met at the Sherman House and there formed the Democratic Club. The following officers were elected: President, C. W. Post; Vice-President, J. C. Sherman; Secretary, C. W. Post; Treasurer, J. C. Sherman; Sergeant-at-Arms, C. W. Post; Executive Committee, John Sherman, Charles Post, C. W. Post, Sherman, C. W. Post, Sherman, C. W. Post, Sherman

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The result of the contest from the south has precipitated the issue upon the Republican field of the long rules the field in the Democratic and Greek of Portage a geometrical position directly between the two Democratic centers of Madison. The Democrats are putting a strong interest, viz., John C. Spooner of Madison and Congressman William P. Price of Green Bay. The Republican contest is largely under the leadership of Gen. Edward S. Bragg of Fond du Lac, who is supported by many of the Republican members of the Legislature, and by the great majority of the Republican newspapers of the State. Gen. Bragg is a man of great personal popularity among his friends, and is a powerful and aggressive politician. He has been a prominent candidate before the Republican State Conventions for Governor, and for the United States Senate, and has been a member of the Republican National Committee from Wisconsin. He is a man of great energy, and is a good speaker. He is a man of great energy, and is a good speaker. He is a man of great energy, and is a good speaker.

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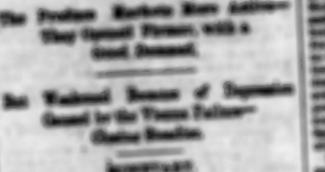

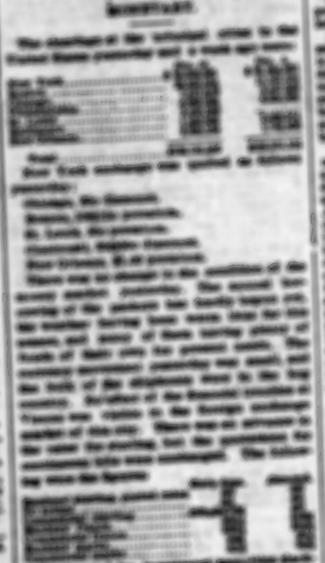

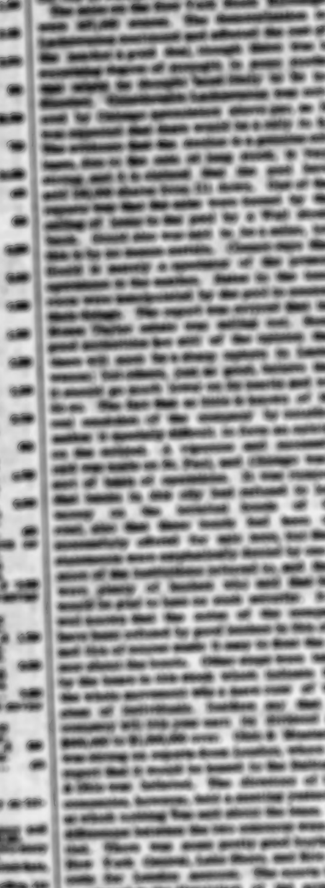

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"What do you think?" repeated the Colonel coldly.

"I suppose it'll have to be done," said the Lieutenant, regarding and lowering the other gravely a trifle more coldly.

"Then I'll have to," said Parker, "since I have given my word of honor to do so. Shelley, you'll have to be my second."

"Very well," replied the second with a shrug.

"Then, sir," said Parker, "since I have the honor of addressing the first time, I have to say that I am engaged to be married to Miss Dorothea, and that I am to be married to-day to Miss Dorothea, the daughter of Colonel Dorothea, of the Regiment."

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"Colonel," said Parker, "since I have had the honor of addressing you I have been guilty of no breach of discipline. I am engaged